

ADAMS COMPANY, OF ATLANTA, GIVEN TEXTILE MILL CONTRACT

Wall Street Experiences “Roaring Bull Market”

U. S. STEEL GOES
TO NEW LEVELS,
SALES FEVERISH

Record High Price Is
Paid For First
Block Sold

EARLY TRADES
ARE FRENZIED

Other Issues Soar As
Steel Common
Goes Upward

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—
Wall Street experienced a “roar-
ing bull market” today as a re-
sult of the unexpected cutting of
a \$200,000,000 “melon” by the di-
rectors of the United States Steel
Corporation late yesterday.

The first sale of United States
Steel common was a block of 40-
000 shares at the “spread” price
of 158 1-2 to 160, a record high
price for all time. This individual
transaction involved over \$6,000-
000.

Other industrial and railroad
stock changed hands in large
blocks with initial gains running
from one to four points in scores
of issues.

Frenzied trading characterized
the opening of the market, the
floor of the exchange presenting
a scene of wild confusion, as bro-
kers struggled to execute the orders
which had poured into the mar-
ket overnight from all sections of
the world.

Post number two, where trans-
actions in steel common take place,
was surrounded by a tightly pack-
ed mob of brokers as the opening
gong found it. The ringing of the
gong was drowned by the shouts
and shrieks of brokers. It was
nearly 10 minutes before a com-
mittee of the exchange could de-
cide upon a fair opening price for
steel.

After the first sale of steel,
strings of transactions, running
from 5,000 to 20,000 shares chang-
ed hands at frequent intervals, the
stock holding well within the
limits of the opening quotations
during the first half hour.

Total sales in the first 15 min-
utes of this stock ran close to 120-
000 shares.

In the first 45 minutes of trad-
ing, total transactions in United
States Steel common alone were
367,700 shares, or at the rate of
over 8,000 shares a minute. The
enormous trading in this stock in-
dicated that the single day’s re-
cord of 875,000 shares in steel com-
mon, established December 21,
1916, would be broken.

A sensational buying movement
also developed in allied chemical
and American Smelting, both of
which have been associated with
stock split-up rumors in the past
few weeks. American Smelting
scored an extreme advance of four
and one-half points and Allied
Chemical five points in the first
hour.

Trading in the new “stocks” of
the United States Steel corpora-
tion on a “when issue” basis start-
ed on the New York curb market
at 10:30 a. m., the first sale being
115 3-4.

MERCURY HERE ON
UPGRADE FRIDAY

Thermometer Went
To 15 During
The Night

The mercury here showed a
“slightly rising tendency” today,
Mrs. A. H. Irons, government ob-
server, announced.

The thermometer showed a read-
ing of 30 degrees this morning,
Mrs. Irons stated. Last night the
mercury went to 19, compared with
a reading of 18 during the pre-
vious evening.

The extreme cold wave was be-
lieved to be receding today, but
weather observers warned that
North Alabama still is scheduled
to experience a few more “chilly”
days before temperatures become
entirely normal.

Courthouse, With Addition, Can Be
Built Without Any Tax Increase

COUNTY COURT TO
MEET NEXT WEEK
IN THE CITY HALL

Judge W. T. Lowe To
Preside At Trial
Of Civil Cases

JURY CALLED
FOR SERVICE

Offices Will Be Used
For Housing The
Active Juries

The first session of court here
since the burning of the Morgan
county courthouse will be conven-
ed by Judge W. T. Lowe Wednes-
day morning in the Decatur city
hall. Civil cases will be taken up.

The court will be in session only
two or three days, adjourning for
the Christmas holiday. Use of the
city hall for court purposes was
offered the county by the City of
Decatur immediately after the
court house burned. The sessions
will be held in the auditorium and
offices on the second floor prob-
ably will be used for housing the
juries.

The following venire has been
called for service:
Jodie J. Collins, Hartselle; Al-
bert H. Norris, Albany, R-3; Ed-
ward T. Sheppard, Albany, R-3;
Ave., E.; Frank Cook, Albany,
Johnston St.; Lundie M. Beavers,
Somerville; Council B. Elliott, Al-
bany, Grant St.; Gull A. Aldridge,
West Decatur; Albert C. McClan-
ahan, Hartselle; J. Mast Hughes,
Somerville, Rt. 3; Shalley Speegle,
Hartselle, Rt. 3; Pat T. Thompson,
Somerville, Rt. 2; Gilbert A.
Prince, Somerville, Rt. 4; Frank B.
Napp, Albany, Rt. 3; A. Percy
Howell, Hartselle; Anderson C.
Love, Albany, 5th Ave. W.; Will
H. Clemmons, Hartselle; Joe A.
Crawford, Joppa, Rt. 1; Emmitt
Himes, Oak St., Decatur; William
H. Winton, Albany, Grant St.; Roy
C. Griffin, Hartselle; Clarence S.
McCutcheon, Lacy’s Springs; Tom
W. Ward, Hartselle, Rt. 3; Wil-
liam F. Love, 607, 5, West Albany;
H. Floyd Johnson, Somerville, Rt.
3; J. Will McKee, Somerville, Rt.
4; W. Talmadge Russell, Somer-
ville, Rt. 3; John W. Hampton,
Danville; Elvie G. Roberts, Hart-
selle, Rt. 2; Lem A. Douglas, Hart-
selle, Rt. 1; Buford W. Hough,
Lacey Springs; James W. Lynn,
Somerville, Rt. 3; George E. Lang-
ley, 1426, 5, East, Albany; Archie
B. Black, Somerville, Rt. 4.

INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L.
W. Lathan, near Landersville, was
found dead in its bed Wednesday
morning, though the child appar-
ently had been in splendid health.
Cause of death was unknown to
physicians.

POOR OF EAST SIDE VICTIMS
OF “CONFIDENCE” WORKERS

Fake Bonds Sold In Plan To Build Cheap
Apartment Houses, New York Com-
merce Chamber Reveals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—
Cashing in on the publicity given
August Heckscher’s plan for re-
building the East Side a band of
about 50 confidence men and wo-
men from the west have defrauded
residents of the district of \$500-
000 obtained in payment for fake
improvement bonds, the downtown
chamber of commerce asserted to-
day.

Harry H. Schlacht, president of
the downtown organization, which
is associated with Mr. Heckscher,
said that the money obtained under
false pretenses represented in many
instances the hard won savings of
the poor of many nationalities who
inhabit the district.

The investigation was begun
two days ago, Mr. Schlacht said,

Mrs. Williams For V. Pres.



Mrs. Edith Wilms of Texas, who ran against “Ma” Fergu-
son, is being backed for the Vice Presidential nomination by
the Woman’s Party. She is a prominent lawyer.

JUDGE MAYFIELD
IS GIVEN POSITION
TO RELEASE PARKE

Will Be Adviser For
Public Service
Commission

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17.—(AP)
—Judge James J. Mayfield, of
Montgomery, former justice of the
Alabama supreme court, code com-
missioner, personal legal adviser
to Governor Brandon and recently
a candidate for the democratic
nomination for United States sen-
ator, has been appointed by At-
torney General-elect Charles C. Mc-
Call special assistant attorney gen-
eral for the Alabama Public Ser-
vice Commission.

Judge Mayfield has accepted the
appointment.

The appointment has been sub-
mitted to the Alabama Public Ser-
vice Commission and to Govern-
or-elect Bibb Graves for approval.

Under the law, appointment by
the attorney general of a special
assistant attorney general as coun-
sel for the public service commis-
sion is subject to approval of the
commission and the governor.

James Esdale, Birmingham law-
yer, originally was appointed by
Attorney General-elect McCall as
special assistant attorney general
for the public service commission.
The commission, however, declined
to approve the appointment.

Nothing has been found during
the time Mr. Parke has been held
at the institution here, which would
warrant his being further detained
at the hospital. Dr. Partlow adds
that Selma authorities have been
notified to that effect in order
that they may take such action
as they deemed fit.

Mr. Parke was found not guilty
by reason of insanity on October
28, by the jury of the circuit court,
for the murder of his brother-in-
law, Randolph Dendard.

After the verdict Judge Henry
Reaves adjudged Parke insane and
he was committed to the insane
hospital at Tuscaloosa.

Annual Repair At
Cooper-Wells Mill

Cooper-Wells Hosiery Mills, Al-
bany-Decatur operations, will close
this afternoon and remain closed
through January 2. The plant will
undergo the annual renovation, it
was announced today by V. L.
King, manager.

Lemons Grown
At Aycock Home

Another indication of the poten-
tial diversity of farm products in
the Tennessee Valley was given
today by a full bearing lemon tree
at the home of W. H. Aycock, on
Moulton street. About one dozen
lemons are ripening. This is the
first year the tree has borne.

HORNADY HERE

Jack Hornady, representative of
the International News Service,
and well known Southern news-
paper man, was a visitor in the
Twin Cities today, enroute to Shef-
field.

GREATLY NEEDED
ADDITIONAL VAULT
SPACE IS POSSIBLE

Two Plans Studied by
Members of Board
of Revenue

ADDITION NOW
SAVES MONEY

Burned Building Too
Small Already,
Officials Say

The Morgan county board of re-
venue today continued to wrestle
with the knotty courthouse prob-
lem, while citizens were hopeful
that an agreement could be reach-
ed, in order that a court house
might result of which the people
will be proud.

Two plans were laid before the
board by Ben Price, Birmingham
architect, who was employed for
the purpose.

One plan provides for the re-
placement of the court house, de-
stroyed by fire several weeks ago.
In the new building, however, fire-
proof materials would be used.
The second plan calls for the re-
building of the original structure,
fire-proofed, and the addition of
wings on the south and north ex-
tremities, giving a great deal of
much needed floor space.

The cost of the first plan is
estimated to be approximately \$67-
000, while that of the second plan
is approximately \$141,000.

It was pointed out, however,
should the court house only be re-
stored, reconstruction to provide
additional space for vaults will be
a matter of necessity within a few
years and the county, instead of
having saved money, probably will
have to go to more expense than
if the space was added now.

The members of the board of
revenue are bearing this in mind
in their consideration. Members of
the board, it is said, are loath to
spend more money than is neces-
sary, but feel that an addition to
the building now would save much
money a little later.

The court house can be rebuilt,
even with the addition, without the
necessity for any increase what-
ever in taxes, it is believed. The
county will have available approxi-
mately \$40,000 from its insurance
on the burned building. The coun-
ty can borrow \$80,000 for rebuild-
ing purposes, giving a total of
\$120,000 available at any time. Un-
der a plan which has been sug-
gested, the county could anticipate
its revenue and get \$25,000 from
the general fund, carrying this
sum along until such time as the
revenues of the general fund ab-
sorb the amount as a result of en-
hanced realty values as a result
of the county’s normal develop-
ment.

The fact that the court house
can be rebuilt, with much addi-
tional floor space and vault stor-
age space, without any taxation
whatever will be cheering news to
all of the people of Morgan county.

PAT FILLUM, R.I.P.



THIS BARTENDER USED
TO PASS OUT BOTTLES
TO TAKE HOME THIS
TIME OF THE YEAR
6 DAYS LEFT FOR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

REEVES AND SON
TO BUILD THIRTY
DWELLINGS HERE

Vacant Property To
Be Developed In
East Albany

LOTS ARE NEAR
TEXTILE PLANT

Moderately Priced Is
Plan For Houses
Builders State

W. S. and E. H. Reeves, con-
tractors, who have built more than
40 houses in the past year in the
Twin Cities, have purchased 30 va-
cant lots and will begin construc-
tion of 30 new residences soon af-
ter January 1. Two houses were in-
cluded in the transaction which
transferred the ownership of the
30 lots to Reeves and son.

Sale of the property was made
through Penney and Whitman by
W. V. Davidson. The considera-
tion was not announced.

The property is located within
three blocks of the new Connecti-
cut Mills plant and marks another
step in the development of East
Albany since the location of the
plant in that section a few months
ago.

The same realty firm which sold
the property to Reeves and Son
last month sold four other lots and
two houses in the same area.

The plans of Messrs. Reeves, it
is understood, call for the erection
of moderately priced residences of
modern type. The contractors have
disposed of virtually all of the new
dwellings they have built here
within the past year and a half,
a good demand being evidenced
for residences here.

TAX SCHEDULE IS
TO BE DISCUSSED

Council Session Is
Not Expected To
Be Lengthy

Discussion of the city tax sche-
dule is expected in tonight’s ses-
sion of the Albany city council, it
was stated today by members. The
session will be held at Albany city
hall at the regular hour.

Other business affairs are, not
expected to occupy much of the
time of the council.

It is not anticipated that many
alterations are likely in the adop-
tion of the year’s tax rates, but
the council has previously discuss-
ed additional features.

Meningitis Found
At Carbon Hill

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—(AP)
—An epidemic of meningitis, with
four fatalities already and seven
cases in quarantine, was threaten-
ing today in Carbon Hill. This was
revealed when Dr. E. A. Kline, di-
rector of the Birmingham labora-
tory, left for Carbon Hill during
the morning for specimens to be
investigated at the laboratory.

Christmas Trade
Now Improving

Christmas trade in the Twin
Cities continued to improve today.
Following the Louisville and Nash-
ville pay-day on December 15,
there has been a steady increase
in retail sales and merchants now
are hopeful that the final tabula-
tion of business this month will
compare very favorably with the
totals of previous years.

PRESIDENT BUTLER WILL
COME HERE

President O. Butler, head of the
Connecticut Mills company, ac-
companied by Messrs. Burrage and
Gundy, is expected to arrive in
the Twin Cities tonight or early
Saturday to spend a few days as
guests of friends here.

School Teacher
Killed By Youth
He Had Whipped

Vengeance Is Visited
On Instructor
By Brothers

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 17.—
(AP)—Two mountain school
boys, angered because one had
been whipped by their teacher,
called him to the front of his
home and killed him, according
to information brought here
last night from Hyden, county
seat of Leslie county.

Bud Morgan, 35, who taught
in the Middle Fork of the Ken-
tucky river, in Leslie county,
was shot and instantly slain
Monday night by two sons of
Ardill Farmer, a prominent
citizen of Leslie, it was report-
ed.

The boys called at Morgan’s
home Monday night, after he
had whipped the younger lad
in school that day. Morgan
is survived by his widow and
five children.

Leslie county has neither
railroad nor telephone service
and news of the killing was
brought to Hazard by Terry
county citizens, returning from
Leslie on horseback.

BANK MESSENGER
ROBBED OF ROLL

Bandits Slug Guard
Then Grab Satchel
With \$79,000

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)
—A messenger and a guard of the
Fidelity National Bank were rob-
bed of \$79,000 in cash on a down-
town corner here today. The rob-
bers escaped.

W. A. Green, a negro mes-
senger, was carrying the money in
a sack to the Fidelity National
bank from the Federal Reserve
bank for week-end payroll. W. M.
Macavage, the guard, walked a few
yards behind.

Near the entrance to the Fidi-
lity bank two men grabbed the bag
and two others began slugging
Macavage.

Macavage shouted and Green at-
tempted to sprint for the entrance.
The two bandits, however, grab-
bed the bag and jumped into a
car where, witnesses said, two
more men were waiting.

Macavage rushed into the bank,
grabbed another pistol, his own
having been lost and fired twice
at the fleeing car.

Motorcycle patrolmen, attracted
by the noise, gave futile chase.

River Falling
After Big Rise

The Tennessee river was falling
today, following a rapid rise dur-
ing which time the stream reach-
ed more than 15 feet. The river
today was 15 feet, Mrs. A. H. Irons,
government observer, stated.

Roof Falls, But
Children Escape
Death In Fire

Charles Smith Badly
Burned In Blaze
In Lawrence

Charles Smith, resident of
Mount Moriah district north
of Moulton, was severely
burned, but his children were
saved in a fire which destroyed
the Smith home, it was learn-
ed today through the Moulton
correspondent of the “Daily”.
Origin of the fire was either
from a defective flue, or from
a bad lamp.

The greatest effort was
necessary to save the chil-
dren from the flames. It is
understood the children were
not discovered until the roof
of the home started crashing
earthward. All household ef-
fects were lost.

TEXTILE COMPANY
CHIEFS WITH BIDS
ARE IN NASHVILLE

Conferences Held To
Select Best Offer
Of Contractors

INTEREST HIGH
IN THE PARLEY

Many Inquiries Made
By People Regard-
ing Negotiations

The A. K. Adams company, of
Atlanta, Ga., this afternoon was
awarded the contract for construc-
tion of the Textile Realty com-
pany’s \$600,000 building, which
will house the Connecticut Mills
company’s \$1,500,000 plant here.
Information to this effect was
telephoned to the Daily at 2:15
o’clock this afternoon by Thomas
A. Bowles, president of the local
company, who was in Nashville
for a conference with representa-
tives of the Connecticut Mills com-
pany and Caldwell and company,
Nashville investment bankers, who
took a large part of the company’s
bonds.

Accompanying Mr. Bowles were
W. W. Fussell, secretary of the
company, John W. Knight, direc-
tor and Charles H. Eyster, attorney
of the Textile Realty company.

Interest had been high in the
award of the contract and during
the day a number of calls of in-
quiry were received by The Daily.

Work will be started on the plant
about the first of the year and
the contractor is obligated to con-
clude the main building within 100
working days and the whole project
within 120 working days. If ad-
verse weather does not interfere,
the Connecticut company hopes to
begin operations about June 1.

THOMAS L. SMITH
DIES OF WOUNDS

Wealthy Man Dead
At The Hands Of
His Wife

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—
(AP)—Thomas L. Smith, wealthy
business man of Eldorado, Ark.,
died here today of wounds inflit-
ed by his wife at Vivian, Decem-
ber 4.

Mrs. Smith shot her husband and
Mrs. Roy L. Simmons, wife of a
blind merchant of Eldorado, when
she overtook the two at Vivian
after an exciting automobile chase.
Mrs. Simmons was shot through
the lung and is in a hospital here.
She may recover.

Smith’s alleged attention to Mrs.
Simmons was the reason given by
Mrs. Smith for her act. She is at
liberty on bond of \$2,500 on a
charge of shooting with intent to
kill.

Kiwanis Likely
To Clear \$900

Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club
may clear around \$900 from the
proceeds of the annual minstrel
which was presented last night to
a local audience. The Princess
Theatre missed a sell out by only
45 tickets.

H. L. Peterson, chairman of the
ticket sales committee, today took
occasion to thank the public for
its generous response, the mer-
chants for their willingness in the
purchase of tickets and his vari-
ous committees for the work done.
The show is declared a success
both from an amusement and fi-
nancial standpoint.

COTTON NEARLY ALL OUT

While there are some exceptions,
notably in the larger plantations,
most of the farms of this section
have yielded all of the cotton they
will produce this year. Picking has
slowed considerably during the
past few weeks and little ginning
now is being done.

Daily News Letter

Group of Staff Correspondents at World Center of Population

By N. J. ATKINSON
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

VIENNA.—The production of Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot" has proven that despite war and the reconstruction period, Vienna is still the leading musical center of Europe. The last opera of Puccini has been produced in Milan at the Scala, in Dresden and in Venice, yet the musicians and critics who have seen all these efforts, admit that it is the Viennese art of production that has obtained the most from opera.

True to the best traditions of the Vienna opera, "Turandot" has been produced here in a gorgeous setting and costumes. The story of "Turandot" is the story of Count Gezzel, used by Schiller for his drama also for Verdi's "Turandot." The Chinese setting offered the opportunity and the Viennese have made each scene of the opera a spectacle of marvelous costumes and scenery. There has probably never been an operatic production to equal in magnificence the "Turandot" of the Vienna Opera.

Reverting to the custom of Imperial days, "Turandot" was produced by two casts, each playing an opening performance. The first cast included two popular singers of the Vienna Opera, Lee Slezak and Lette Lehmann.

It was the second cast, however, that aroused the audience to the full appreciation of the great opera and admiration for the new tenor and soprano who sang it. Maria Nemeth, the new soprano of the Vienna Opera, proved to be a daring and beautifully trained singer, certain to carry on the tradition of the city. It was Jan Klepura, however, in the character of the Unknown Prince, that electrified the house, with his powerful and crystal-like voice.

Klepura was only a temporary member of the cast. He rightfully belongs to the State Opera in Warsaw but came to Vienna to seek recognition. He was given a trial by the director of "Turandot" who was so impressed by the voice that he immediately gave Klepura the leading role and engaged him for the run off of the opera.

Klepura is only twenty-four years old and his voice needs much training but even in its crude state the critics and masters of the Austrian capital do not hesitate to declare that the Polish youth is the only true successor to Caruso that is yet known. In six years, they prophesy, he will have reached the standard of Caruso.

The youth captured the audience at once and sent the Viennese into ecstasy and delight, an experience they have known since they discovered Jeritza.

Vienna housewives have organized the Housewives League to protect themselves from their servants. The League will attempt to combat the custom of servants to take commission from storekeepers for goods they buy.

The housewives declare that food in Vienna is ten per cent higher than it should be simply because

the servants blackmail the storekeepers into giving them the ten per cent for bringing trade to the store. The servants receive their commissions not only from the foodstuff merchants but also from the iceman, the florist and the coalman.

Some Vienna merchants even allow a ten per cent reduction to housewives who do their own shopping but generally when this is the case the merchant just pockets the extra and advertises that he sells only at one price. The League will make an investigation of all stores in the city and those who bend to this blackmail will be blacklisted.

In the central district of Vienna the beggars have actually terrorized the cafe and restaurant proprietors. They walk in and out of these places unmolested because the owners are afraid of reprisals if they throw them out. The beggars do not hesitate to return to the place and cause demonstrations against the proprietor and often they have thrown bricks through the windows.

The police make little efforts to interfere with the beggars for nowadays in Vienna the representatives of the law have little favor with the citizens of socialist intent who make up ninety per cent of the population.

The tourist is, of course, the special prey of the beggar and his careless charity is the usual source of trouble to the native.

Rev. McLeod Will Preach Tonight

Rev. R. T. McLeod, of Abbeville, Ala., will fill the pulpit at the Southside Baptist church this evening and all members of that church were urged to be present. Rev. E. Floyd Olive, the pastor, will remove on January 1 to Nashville and Rev. McLeod comes here with a possible view of succeeding him.

STRANGE ALIBI IN ATHENS COURT

Negroes Say That They Were Taking Still Elsewhere

By D. L. ROSENAU, JR.

Roy Yarbrough and Exam Williams, negroes, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in Inferior Court by Judge Clem this week on charges of possessing a still. The defense offered by the negroes sought to show that they had discovered the still and were removing it from the premises when the officers caught them. The bond in each case was set at \$1000.00. This marks the end of a very successful week of raiding on the part of Sheriff Van B. Gilbert and his deputies, five stills, two men and a large amount of beer and whiskey having been caught in the course of the week. At one still raided 7200 gallons of beer was found in the process of fermentation.

Local Weekly Publishers Comic Section

The Alabama Courier, local weekly newspaper owned by Col. R. M. Rawls, this week began the publication of a four-page colored comic section to constitute a regular part of the paper in the future.

Mrs. McCoy in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy is in St. Louis and adjoining territory this week in the interest of the Athens College endowment. She will return this week and during the Christmas vacation will speak at various points in Alabama for the drive.

Athenians On Radio Program

Mayor C. W. Sarver and Dr. E. G. Mackay, pastor of the First Methodist church, were on the program of Station WAPI at Auburn Tuesday night of this week, the Mayor speaking about Athens and Limestone county in general and Dr. Mackay speaking in the interest of Athens College. Mrs. J. H. McCoy, president of the college, was also invited to speak, but previous engagements prevented her accepting.

Fair Officials Elected

N. R. Nichols, Sr., was re-elected president, and J. B. Jarver, re-elected secretary, of the Limestone county fair Association at the annual meeting of the association this week. The secretary deserves a great deal of commendation for his annual report which showed a good profit, his regime being the first in quite a number of years which was not a losing proposition.

Society

Miss Eleanor Murphree was a week-end visitor to Albany. Mrs. J. H. McCoy returned Thursday from St. Louis where she has been in the interest of the Athens College endowment drive. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharpe of Poughquag, N. Y., have arrived at the Cedars to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Huston. Mr. J. B. Joiner of Columbus, Miss., spent several days of this week with his sister, Mrs. B. T. Coffman.

Major Walter Rawls left Monday to rejoin the army general staff at Washington after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rawls.

Misses Alma Crowson and Mabel Harris were week-end visitors to Nashville.

Fred Wall was a business visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Mary Houston Martin and Mr. Benjamin Fredrick Martin are announced to be married at the home of the bride on December 22. The list of attendants has not as yet been announced.

Mayor C. W. Sarver and Dr. E. G. Mackay have returned from Auburn.

The various churches of the city are scheduled to give Christmas programs Sunday; they are arranged at different times as far as possible so as to give the members an opportunity to compare productions.

Boys Are Held On Charge Of Theft

Two white boys are being held today at Albertville in connection with an alleged theft of bicycles at the Albany High school building, earlier in the week. Chief of Police J. N. Hendrix said today that he notified Albertville officials and that only a few minutes later he was informed the boys had been placed under arrest. It is probable that the youth will be sent for and returned here to face charges.

Home merchants are solid, they respond when called upon no matter what the cause. You don't get the same results elsewhere, buy at home and help business conditions in 1927 to overshadow the results of 1926.

William G. West Is A Victim Of Flu

Far away from the tender touch of a mother who never grew weary when her boy needed her ministrations, away from brothers and sisters who were denied ministering unto him on his last bed of sickness as the flickering flame of life hastened to extinction, William G. West died at Flint, Mich., December 9 of complications incident to a severe flu attack, his body being brought to Nashville, Tenn., and buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

For sometime he had been in the employ of one of the large telephone companies of that city as instructor in cable splicing, teaching their men during the summer months, then actually doing the work the remainder of the year. For sometime he had not been well, for he was frail and fell victim to an attack of flu. Two physicians who attended him were very helpful of his recovery until uremic poisoning set in over night, his frail body not being able to withstand this second attack.

He had written that he was coming home Christmas to spend some time, and was stricken just on the eve of his departure. His mother, sisters and brothers were eagerly looking forward to his coming, being his first visit home in over two years.

Deceased was born at Somerville and went with his parents to Nashville, Tenn., in early life. He is survived by two sons, both grown and lived in Houston, Texas, his mother, Mrs. Donie West of Nashville, Tenn., four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Alley, Mrs. Harold Patterson of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. C. T. Dewes of McMinnville, Tenn., and Mrs. Collin Baker of Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Adlai West of Hartselle, Ala., J. B. West, Los Angeles, Cal., and M. C. West, Chicago.

MARX CABINET FALLS

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government of Chancellor Marx today resigned after being defeated in the Reichstag 249 to 171, on a vote of non-confidence.

GOING INTO TRAINING FOR CORN HUSKING

Picturesque Contests in the West Supply a Hint to Those Who Need Exercise to Keep Physically Fit.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

I WAS interested the other day to read that in certain rural districts men are adopting set standards in eating, exercising and sleeping to be in proper trim for taking part in corn husking contests.

Why not? Any contest requiring accurate and continued muscular action demands training and perfect health.

Husking contests have become very popular. It is said that 15,000 spectators crowded the fields in one such competition out in Illinois last year.

On general principles I am opposed to contests. Too often they are damaging to those who take part. But when the contestants are really trained, made fit and hard by special efforts, it is quite another story.

I am glad to see that football, baseball, and other school and college sports are no longer limited to the one or two star teams. Everybody has a part now. At a New England preparatory school I saw ninety or a hundred boys in uniform, taking the limbering up exercise on the gridiron. Every lad who cares to is encouraged to kick the ball and, if he can't make the regular team, he can have daily practice in this muscle building exercise.

Even though you cannot be a star in any given sport, you can give yourself the physical and mental benefits of the training. The effects of adopting set standards in eating, exercise and sleeping, are not lost if you do not enter the finals. Your improved health, vigor and endurance are sufficient reward. You may set no medals and no initials; but you will get the chance to live longer than you would without the training. A contest means far less than it



DR. COPELAND

CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGIN IS TRACED

Custom Is Observed Almost All Over Christian World

"The New York American" recently declared that Luther's wife, Catharine, was the originator of the well nigh universal custom of the Christmas tree," said Pastor Hahn. "While it might be difficult to prove this point, yet it is a matter of undisputed fact that the spirit which pervaded Luther's home and the wholesome, radiant happiness which marked the celebration of the Christmas season, introduced a new Christmas spirit quite apart from the buffoonery of the past.

"This spirit was continued in our own country. It is a fact that the first Christmas tree which was ever placed inside of a church in this country was set up in 1851 in a Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio. This event was reported thus:

"The feeling over this first tree in the community ran high among other denominations. It was styled idolatrous and sacrilegious, and it was prophesied that it would bring down the wrath of God. Others laughed at the tree as absurd. Members of the church in which the Christmas tree had been inaugurated were even boycotted for a time in their business and in other ways were made to suffer, their accusers claiming that they groveled before a hemlock tree with lighted candles and cheap pictures. One or two of the members, it is said, were even threatened with discharge by their employers if they ever again participated in arranging for another Christmas tree.

"Today practically all churches have adopted the Lutheran custom and the Christmas tree is accepted as almost a necessary part of the holiday celebration."

CROW DIES

Ollie Crow, 40, well known Lawrence county citizen, passed away Wednesday morning at his home near Red Hill. He had been in ill health for several months and his death while regretted, was not unexpected.

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Public Building Fund Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Another \$50,000,000 for public buildings would be provided in a bill drafted by Representative Reed, republican, New York, and carrying the endorsement of a majority of the house public building committee. The money would be made available at the rate of \$10,000,000 annually for five years for new public buildings throughout the country.

The last session of congress made \$100,000,000 available over a period of years. Under the old and new bills together, the annual allotment would be increased \$35,000,000.

The measure has the support of the committee chairman Elliot of Indiana.

FARM BILL UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A companion measure to Senator McNary's new farm relief bill was introduced at the house end of the capitol today by Representative Fulmer, of South Carolina.

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Sauers Small Bottle Extract 13c

Nonesuch Mince Meat, 9-oz. Pkg., 2 for 25c

Pop Corn, 10-oz. Can 12c

Bakers Cocoanut, No. 1 Can 14c

Lux Toilet Soap, 3 for 23c

10-lb. Bucket Blue Label Karo 45c

Cooks Chili Con Carne, 3 Cans 25c

Black Berries, No. 2 Can, 2 for 25c

Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 Can, 2 for 25c

8-lb. Bucket Pure Lard \$1.35

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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of December 17, 1914.

The W. P. Russell home on Johnston street was almost totally destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock last night.

New Decatur authorities have decided to remove the prisoners from the old jail on Holly street to new quarters in the city hall.

Al G. Fields and Wooster Stinson are enjoying a hunting trip.

Miss Harriet Alexander entertained the Girls Card Club Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Almon, bride-elect.

T. S. McMillan of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of his brother, Postmaster McMillan.

Well, another Memphis bank clerk is in jail on a shortage charge. Memphis is long on shorts.

Drinking wet and voting dry is not a fad, it is a fixture.

Turkeys couldn't be much higher unless they were provided with motors for flying purposes.

Whip into line, serve on the best projects in your cities, serve for the pleasure of serving.

Let us hope the cold weather wears itself away before the Minneapolis baseball club arrives next spring.

Governor Whitfield predicts the prohibition issue will divide the Eastern and Southern wings of the democratic party. The party has weathered serious storms in the past and there is no reason to believe it will not be able to weather some future ones.

Add famous wisecracks: The "lead" written in an Atlanta news story, describing the arrest of men there on a charge of advertising oranges, chickens, grape fruit and lemons, but offering in reality only "lemons."

The inauguration of Governor Alfred E. Smith as chief executive of New York, in January, will be an unprecedented one in elaborateness. Al appears willing to make the most of his opportunities.

The public enjoyed the annual Kiwanis Minstrel presented last evening, perhaps the public had thought of the good cause underlying the presentation as well as the pleasure to be derived from the show. The Kiwanis club can now make many little hearts glad that otherwise would not have been glad. The good people of Albany-Decatur have made this thing possible.

A three cent tax on gasoline has received support of a number of North Alabama people and there is strong likelihood that the legislature will be requested to adopt a three cents a gallon provision. Score another point for good roads. This movement bears out many predictions made by the Daily in the past that the people of the Tennessee Valley are thoroughly "sold" on the idea of good highways and are perfectly willing to pay the price necessary to have them.

And still the publicity for Albany-Decatur continues. Farms and Industries, a weekly periodical with wide circulation, says in its current number: "The Connecticut Mills Company, as a tire plant of \$4,500,000 capital has chosen Albany-Decatur as a point to locate. In order to supply the industry the Alabama Power Company will spend \$300,000 in betterments of its service at that point. One by one the little and the big industries are leaving East and North to locate in Southern towns that make an effort to get them."

The writer has frequently wondered if God, in his wisdom, did not place so many contrary opinions in human beings so that a sort of "balance of power" would be preserved, giving the maximum opportunity for the development of the latent talent of the individual. He finds something of support for that attitude in a phrase he takes the liberty of quoting from a private letter from Julian Hall, esteemed editor of the Dothan Eagle recently, who opines the human race is so constituted it cannot stand an "overdose of anything from likker to love." And that is just about as right, as right can be.

The Prince of Wales is declared to be as close-mouthed as President Coolidge. Opening the new Canadian House at the University of Paris, he delivered the following address: "Ladies and gentlemen: I take pleasure in declaring the Canadian House open." This reminds the writer of the story told on President Coolidge, wherein the chief executive had as a dinner companion at a social function a most charming young lady. The latter explained to the president that she had wagered with a friend that she would make the president talk. The executive listened attentively, but on completion of her explanation, he said: "You lose" . . . and that was the sum and substance of his dinner table conversation.

TENNESSEE VALLEY WILL BE AMERICAN RUHR SAYS HOOKER.

If constant dripping of water will wear away stone, how much greater must the effect be on the future of this section by the constant declarations of well-known men that this area is destined to be one of the world's greatest industrial valleys.

The Gadsden Times-News recently said, in a ringing editorial, urging Gadsden to begin an intensive advertising campaign:

How many people here have ever seriously considered the advisability of concerted action on the part of the people here to make this a great city, a city certainly as great as Birmingham is at present, or as Chattanooga is? We are just between the two, with just as many things to contribute to the greatness of a city on the Coosa.

How many of us give thought to the possibilities of, say, a \$100,000 advertising campaign, or representatives advanced to tell our story to capital and industry in other sections of the land? How many believe in their hearts that the efforts of the people who reside here could transform this center of population into a big metropolis?

The indications are that not many believe these things, for the reason that the city is doing practically nothing along this line, as compared with what other cities with far less grounds for boasting are doing.

These few surmises are prompted by the reading of the speech of Elton H. Hooper, president of the Hooker Electric-Chemical Company of New York and Niagara Falls, made at a dinner in New York yesterday, following his recent return from a tour of this section.

Mr. Hooker said that the industrial center of population of the United States was rapidly shifting and that the Tennessee Valley will some day be the "Ruhr of America."

He is not the only man who is pointing the prophetic finger in this direction. It is generally conceded that in the great movement of factories to the southward, eventually the section in which we live may be expected to become the very center of the new industrial area of the nation.

The real question is: are the people of our city to sit with their mouths open like baby birds and wait for someone to come along and drop in a worm, or are we to take a hand, ourselves, in the destiny of our city of the future?

This is not written in advocacy of any visionary scheme, nor is it written with any other intention than to try and induce the people here to think a little along these lines.

It is our unqualified belief that the cities which are to be greatest among those which will profit by the migration of industry will be the cities which do most on their own initiative in pressing their claims to greatness.

This thought, as applied to our city, is certainly worth thinking about.

There are several thoughts contained in the Times-News editorial which would bear close scrutiny in the Twin Cities. The future of this section is assured, provided the people themselves do not fall down on the job. The experts have been here, they have seen the natural advantages offered. These material things can be tested. The only consideration of doubtful quantity, entering into speculation as to the future greatness of the Tennessee Valley, is the extent to which the people of this value are willing to go to develop these material advantages.

The industrial trek has started. The people should let nothing prevent its further progress.

ROME, GEORGIA, FINDS COMMUNITY CHEST PLAN A MARKED SUCCESS.

In view of the fact that every Christmas the attention of individuals and communities is turned toward matters of charity, the Daily hopes that its readers will give earnest consideration to the following from the Tuscaloosa News:

Rome, Ga., has just been successful in its third annual Community Chest drive. The Rome News-Tribune briefly tells the story of the chest in that city as follows: Rome's third annual Community Chest drive was a success. Not only was the sum sought subscribed, but there is an over-subscription large enough to take care of any deficiencies of payments by subscribers.

The credit for the undertaking does not lie at the door of any one individual or group, but rather at the feet of Rome's progressive citizens coming from every walk of life, who gathered together, caught the spirit of Rome's rehabilitation of public spirit and went out and put the thing over.

The spirit of co-operation shown by the workers and the chiefs who lead the fight to raise the fund was shown in the fact that when faced by a deficit at the closing of the campaign the workers themselves, after working hard for three days, dug down in their pockets and made up the sum necessary.

The Community Chest is the best solution of the charity question. It enables the citizens of Rome to do in one drive what they would be called on to do in many drives and it enables the individual to give in a lump rather than be called on from time to time throughout the course of a year.

Aubrey Matthews, chairman of the drive, who for purposes of his organization brought the history of the American Indian into the project, for a time, let the grown-up boys go back to the time each one had played Indian. They played Indian again—good Indians—and added to Rome's long list of achievements another glorious high mark of civic enterprise.

It is especially complimentary to the organization that put over the community drive that they set a quota and a time limit to raise it in—and did it. Other cities throughout this section of the South not only experienced great trouble, but many of them fell short of their quotas.

The Daily has no knowledge of financial conditions in Rome. They may be better or worse than they are here, but certainly Albany and Decatur would be able to support a Community Chest. In some way or another the Twin Cities, at present, manage to support during the course of a year countless benevolent undertakings.

It would be interesting if local merchants kept a written record of all of the causes to which they are requested, in the course of twelve months, to donate to directly or indirectly. What business man would not prefer to give once and have these demands ended for the entire year. What solicitor would not prefer to go to a merchant or other citizen once a year and ask for \$10 or \$15 than to go to him month after month, begging fifty cents here and a dollar there? What charity organization would not prefer to have its year's income assured before their work is undertaken, rather than to be constantly faced with the necessity for raising more money, or curtailing worthwhile endeavor?

OUR NEXT WAR TROUBLES



Happy, Happy, Wall St.
We Build Targets.
One Millionth Degree.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

NAVY experts tell congress that the government is spending \$164,000 a year to keep in condition forty-one submarines, out of commission, not ready to fight. Eighty of our submarines are ready for action: the forty-one that cost \$164,000 a year are kept ready, all but the crew.

REPORTS to the house naval committee show that Japan leads all nations in submarine construction. For us to catch up would cost \$110,000,000. Fortunately Japan loves this country and wouldn't hurt us, so we need not worry.

We shall probably build some battleships and cruisers to provide targets for airplanes and submarines. The other nations will build the airplanes and the submarines. That's fair.

THE POPE addressing 1,000 representatives of the Federation of Catholic Men, says the dress of modern women is "an outrage in every sense against human and Christian dignity," and asks fathers to "check their daughters and wives' irreverence and corruption, as expressed in immodest clothing."

Fathers will find it difficult.

ANOTHER happy day in Wall street, the merry yuletide approaching, prices advancing.

Aware of the psychological influence of gold, employers have drawn out fifteen millions in gold coin for presents to workers. And comforting little "plugs" signs are scattered all down the stock list "To him that hath shall be given."

THE Smithsonian Institute makes marvelous instruments to measure the sun's heat and generously sends them out to other institutions.

For a scientific marvel consider man's power to measure heat to within one millionth part of a degree.

That amount of heat wouldn't be important on the sun, so hot that if our earth should fall from its nicely balanced road, it would melt and vanish in gas long before it struck the surface of one star.

A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL is chosen secretary of the "Junior Atheist League," a branch of the "American Association for the Advancement of Atheism," which organizes its junior league "to remove boys and girls from the evil influence of the clergy."

It's useless to answer that foolishness. But there ought to be some American association to free youth from the evil influ-

ence of the bootlegger, the hip flask, the cabaret and the growing lack of respect and reverence.

DEMOCRATS in congress, who had plans and interesting uses prepared for the several hundred millions of surplus federal in-

come, will try to get that excellent plum cut out of the committee. It seems a shame in these gay times to apply that money on the national debt.

THE Bible says the Sabbath

Plain Facts About Investments

DIVIDENDS

By W. S. COUSINS, International News Service Financial Editor.

By W. S. COUSINS—(International News Service Financial Editor)
NEW YORK — During the month of December American investors will receive nearly \$350,000,000 in the form of interest and dividend payments on stocks and bonds held for investment. This is shown by calculations and records of industrial companies, governments, etc., on which full information is available, and does not include millions of dollars paid in the settlement of private loans, interest payments on town and county bonds, floating loans, etc. In the current month the dividend payments aggregate \$70,000,000, while interest payments amount to \$281,000,000, divided as follows: corporation interest \$183,500,000, government interest \$72,181,000.

The increasing popularity of industrial investment is evidenced by the fact that stockholders' lists are constantly expanding. There has been in the last year or two a steady decline in the income yield of preferred stocks and high grade common stocks, which is but a different way of saying that prices have correspondingly advanced.

From the standpoint of new and enlarged industrial and railroad dividends, 1926 has had an excellent record. It has continued very satisfactorily the unfinished work of 1925 as related to the inauguration of dividends by important railroad companies, as well as the increasing of the rate of dividend by such prominent roads as Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio.

It has established the reputation of such corporations as General Motors, DuPont, etc., for liberality and square dealing with the holders of their stocks.

While a good portion of the money received through investment channels this month will be consumed in the purchase of luxuries and necessities, the major portion will be available for new investments in stocks and bonds. When reinforced by the equally large payments due on January 1st, this will constitute a fund for bond purchases which will tax the facilities of the bond houses in the investment centers.

THE best protection for Rumania, with the shadow of Bolshevism along her borders, is the fact that her queen's children are the direct descendants of Queen Victoria. The British Empire protects its royalty. If they are pushed aside, the Russian bear will probably gather in some desirable territory, including fine wheat lands.

MISS BRADLEY, graduate of Texas University, now working for a higher degree and employed by Dan Moody, governor-elect, thought she needed a thrill and got it. She forced the officers of a country bank into the vault with a revolver, took \$1,000 and left.

She told reporters, "They were hoobs," but this young woman, typical of modern youth, "expressing itself," will learn that a thrill passes quickly, while a prison sentence lasts a long time.

Let the Daily job printing department do your commercial

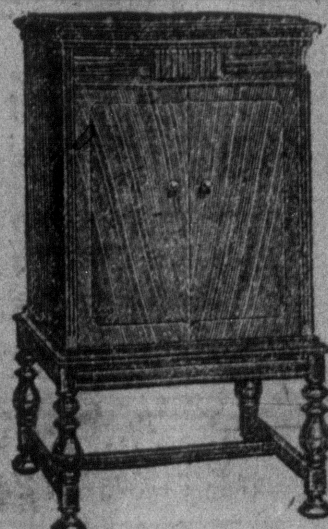
Sunrise Calls Out Fire Department

The sun shining through the roof of the home of E. S. Johnson, 211 Prospect Drive, brought an alarm this morning at 7 o'clock for the Albany fire department. It was learned today at the city hall, Mrs. Johnson is understood to have built a fire in a downstairs room and to have gone to the second floor where she became alarmed at an unusual light in the room. Upon arrival of the fire department it was discovered the unusual light came from sun rays shining upon the roof.

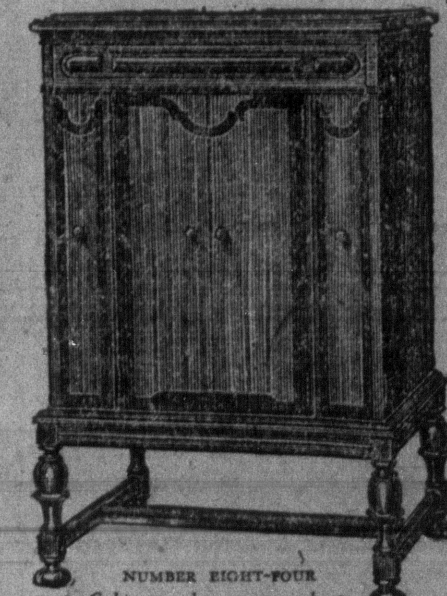
Will there be
an Orthophonic Victrola
in your home this
Christmas?

CHRISTMAS time is music time the world over. Will there be music in your home this Christmas? Capture the real, old-time Christmas spirit this year with the Yuletide songs and carols, the grand old hymns, that contribute so much to the feeling of Christmas. Enjoy it as you could in no other way—with the new Orthophonic Victrola! There is still time—you can get the model you desire, at the price you want to pay. Come in—now—and let us show them to you—there is still time!

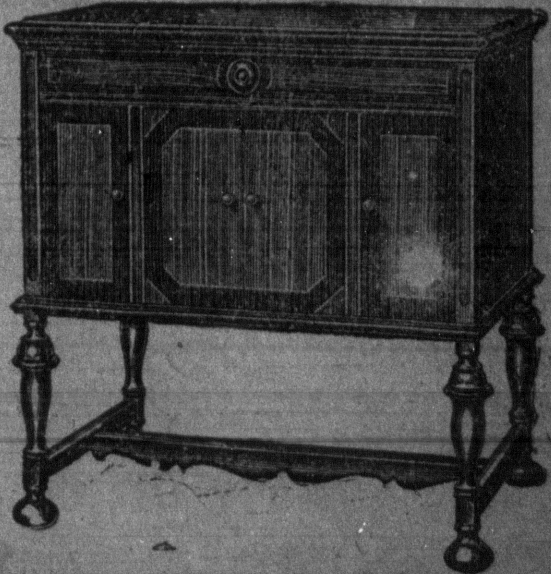
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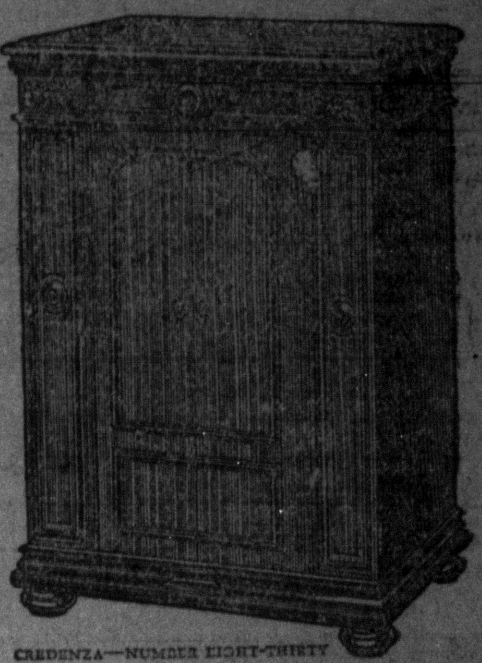
NUMBER FOUR-SEVEN
Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



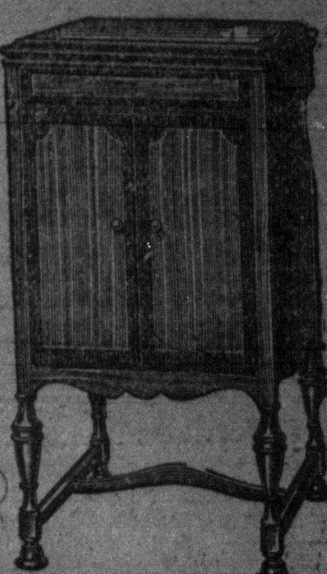
NUMBER EIGHT-FOUR
Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER FOUR-THREE
An adaptation of Colonial type, in Sheraton Colonial style. An Orthophonic Victrola at a very moderate price.



CARDENZA—NUMBER EIGHT-THIRTY
The Orthophonic Victrola in its highest development. Crisp type cabinet, walnut or mahogany veneered, blended finish, with Italian Renaissance decorations.



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MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. OLIVE

Mrs. E. Floyd Olive, who with Rev. Olive, will leave soon to make her home in Nashville, Tenn., where they were called to a larger pastorate, was the inspiration for a very lovely party on Thursday afternoon. It was given in her honor by the members of the Missionary Society of the Southside Baptist church at the home of the president, Mrs. J. D. L. Burns. The home was tastefully decorated with seasonal motifs, a color scheme of red and green being adhered to.

A number of interesting contests were participated in, one unique affair being the rice contests in which Mrs. C. M. Livingston was the winner. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Burns assisted by Mrs. E. L. Ashford served dainty plates of ice cream and cake.

The guest of honor was showered with many lovely and appropriate gifts attesting the love and

esteem in which she is held by the twenty-five friends who were present.

Each one expressed regret that Rev. and Mrs. Olive were leaving and wished them success and happiness in their new home. They will be greatly missed in church circles here.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. S. E. Patterson was a bridge club hostess of Thursday. She entertained the Silk Stocking Club and one table of guests including Mrs. Leary Moore, of Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. A. Steinhart, of Greenville, Ala.; Mrs. R. N. Harris and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth. The club prize, silk hose, was won by Mrs. John Bragg and Mrs. Bloodworth was the recipient of two dainty handkerchiefs, the guest trophy.

Delectable refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

The club will not meet next week but will meet the Thursday after

Christmas, with Mrs. Garner Pride.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS GLEE CLUB

The Advanced Home Economics Club of the Decatur High school entertained members of the Howard College Glee Club, at lunch Thursday, December 16.

At 11:30 the guests were ushered into the dining room and it was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in green and red.

After enjoying the hospitality of the class the members hurried away to catch the L. & N. train leaving for Athens.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Watson will leave in a few days for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter with her brother, Bert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, and daughter, will leave Sunday to spend a week with relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. B. Harlowe left Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. A. K. Sessions will spend

the holidays with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Edward Moseley, of Memphis, Tenn., will spend the Yuletide with his sisters, Mrs. Rayburn at Trinity, and Mrs. W. F. Rauschenberg, here.

Miss Jessie Rhea Brazier is visiting relatives and friends in Huntsville.

Miss Mary Dale Brazier will leave Sunday to visit relatives in Waycross, Ga.

Miss Roth Matthews, who is spending the winter in Montgomery, Ala., will arrive Thursday of next week to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson spent Thursday in Birmingham to witness "The Student Prince."

Mrs. C. M. Kearns and children expect to leave Sunday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Waycross, Ga.

Floyd Tuck, who is a student of the University of Alabama this year, is expected home on Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meinhardt and children will leave Sunday morning for Mobile, where they will spend the holidays.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moody is ill at their home in East Albany.

Mrs. W. L. Byars and little daughter, Josephine, of Moulton, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards for a few days Christmas shopping.

Miss Nell Birdsong, of Aspen Hill, Tenn., is the expected guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Brazier and Miss Ellen Edwards.

Norman Harris, of A. P. I. at Auburn, arrived Thursday night to be at home for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Skeggs Crawford, student of Auburn, will come home Friday night to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Hildreth will arrive Saturday from the University of Alabama, to spend the holidays.

Julian Harris, law student of the University of Virginia, is expected home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Miss Julia Lee Lynn, who is studying at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, will spend the holidays at home, arriving Friday night.

Miss Babye Bess Bailey is expected home Saturday night to spend the holidays. Miss Bailey is a student of the University of Alabama.

Mrs. T. H. Williams is in Knoxville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Van W. Scudder.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill left for Nashville Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. L. T. Reagor and Dr. Reagor. She will be joined there by Miss Louise Neill, who is enroute home from Boston, Mass., where she attends Wellsley College. They will reach the Twin Cities on Saturday night or Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Miles and son, Rodrick Buckler, have returned from the Benevolent Hospital and are at their home now.

Mrs. P. P. Gilchrist will leave Friday for a few days shopping visit to Birmingham. While there she will attend the show, "The

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PRAISES SUNG FOLLOWING ANNUAL KIWANIS MINSTREL

The theatre going public was generous today in praise of the Kiwanis Minstrels presented Thursday evening at Princess theatre, declaring the show to have been one of the best amateur productions presented here. Directors, choruses and individuals came in for shares of good words from people who formed units of an appreciative audience last evening.

From the opening male chorus until the closing strains of "Me Too," sung by an attractive and well trained girls chorus, the audience, that filled every available space in the playhouse, was appreciative and gave splendid support to local artists who perhaps lacked the confidence of professionalism.

The Kiwanis membership recognized the credit for the performance is to be given Miss Virginia Street, capable director, who came here less than a week ago to take the direction of the show. Miss Street's ability was ably demonstrated in the faultless girl's choruses which served to enliven the evening with an introduction of feminine charm.

Appearing in the girl's chorus were Mary Wallace Smiley, Virginia Humphrey, S. Blackwell, Maxie Lee Dolores Harriazo, Ethel Harrison, Clara Berry Hunt, Suzanne Jones, Liza Lee Miller, Mary Battle Hendrix, Bernice Himes, Carolyn Fussell, Alberta Stone, Elizabeth Malone, Maurine Bobbitt.

Each member of the minstrel cast distinguished himself in pleasing the overflow audience. Clyde Hendrix, Sr., as interlocutor, was especially well adapted to his role and was responsible to a great extent for the splendid performance of the circle and end men. John Smith, Howard Caldwell, Dr. A. J. Perolio, Andrew McKenna and Marvin Rankin furnished the fun for the evening, while Mr. Young and Mr. Rankin was highly pleasing in additional skits of blackface humor. A quar-

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tot, including Messrs. Phillips, Shores, Nelson and Rhodes pleased with creditable numbers.

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Purses	\$ 1.00 to \$10.00
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Cigars	\$ 1.00 to \$ 7.50
Fountain Pens	\$ 2.75 to \$ 7.50
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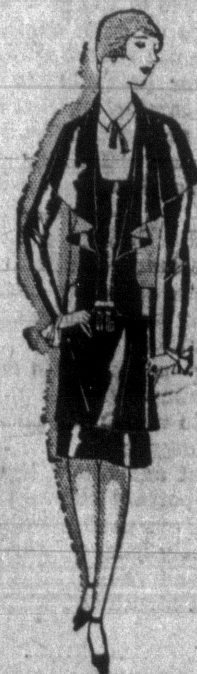
Manicure Sets	\$ 3.50 to \$16.00
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FUNDS to lend on improved real estate in Albany and Decatur, three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 14-6t

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Alabama Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Alabama, Wednesday, January 19, 1927 at 5:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 17th, 1926.
CLYDE HENDRIX, President.
A. T. HANSON, Secretary.
Dec. 17-24-31
Jan. 7-14

In the District Court of the United States for the Northeastern Division of the Northern District of Alabama.

In Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of W. A. Long, Danville, Ala. Rt. 2; Willie Dixon, Decatur, Ala.; F. B. Hiestand, Hartselle, Ala.; Edgar W. Jones, Albany, Ala.; R. E. Ward, Albany, Ala.; Clarence E. Mitchell, Decatur, Ala.; W. W. Collier, Cullman, Ala.; B. F. Russell, Hartselle, Ala.

Notice is hereby given that the said W. A. Long, Willie Dixon, Edgar W. Jones, R. E. Ward, Clarence E. Mitchell, W. W. Collier, B. F. Russell were duly adjudicated

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Belle Mina
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News

Dr. and Mrs. Gilder, of Carbon Hill, Ala., arrived Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Withers reebles.

Mrs. H. B. Zeitler, who has been visiting in Albany, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Garrett motored to Albany Tuesday night to see the picture, "The Big Parade."

Misses Bandy and McConnell, of Athens, have recently organized the girls of the Belle Mina.

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Eggs	38c doz.
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Middling	11.50
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—By CHIC YOUNG

Mooresville school into a Scout band, Miss Florence Woodard was made Scout leader, Miss Kathlene Rush, Peebles, patrol leader, and Miss Ann Zeitler, corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zeitler and Mrs. Atwood Mathis went to Albany Tuesday to witness the picture, "The Big Parade."

Mrs. Jas. Hill and little daughter, Ida Hall, left Sunday to visit her parents in Washington, Pa.

Miss Nettie Lou Witt, who has a position in Richard City, Tenn., is expected to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

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"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture.

SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental misfits. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratman. They are all guests on a week-end cruise on the yacht of Stivner, a billionaire lumber king, whom Ranny cativates for business reasons. Clare, a widow, camps Ranny. Stivner, loving Clare, is jealous of Ranny. Ranny, enlisting Stivner's aid, springs a trap to get proof that Joan is unfaithful, but instead of catching Abner it reveals Clare in Ranny's room. Stivner and Ranny nearly come to blows. Dismissing the crowd, the men demand an explanation from Clare.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

Jealousy, however, offers scant foothold to distracting sand thrown by the object of one's love. Stivner shook the misleading mist from his eyes, and plunged indignantly to the core once more.

"Granted your attitude was excusable under some circumstances, what possessed you to enter this man's room that way?"

"Oh, he's not overmarried!" Clare hissed cynically, broadly making her implication clear for the benefit of Joan, who at this moment sailed out of her erstwhile cabin, followed by the stewardess with the luggage.

Joan's eyes were red-rimmed—the wet wake of a spent emotional storm. But her hauteur was still unmelting, still Alpine. She declined to take notice either of Clare's words or of Clare, or, in fact, of anyone in the room, as she crossed it swiftly and exited through the door which Captain Marty held open for her.

"Joan!" cried Ranny, as miserable as a ragged, starting involuntarily after her. But she passed on and out of sight, unheeding; and then

"But they were together. Ranny, Captain Marty and I, when we sneaked to the railing above the sundeck heard two voices—thairs. Then we began to talk loudly, so that they would hear us; the captain, 'betting' me, according to plan, that I was too old and stiff to climb over the railing, and I taking him up on it, offering to engage him in a climbing race. When we started over the railing, we plainly heard them scamper in."

Ranny nodded. "And I could have sworn I heard a man's heavy footsteps and voice, when it was making the fuss over opening the corridor door, as we agreed I should, to give him time to dodge into the closet. And yet—he wasn't here, and now there's nothing I can do. They'll be wary hereafter. All hope of catching them is gone. And Joan will have no use for me at all after this if I know what's best for the fate of a deceived husband!"

Captain Marty interrupted quietly: "Don't give up so easily, Mr. Forbes. Things are not as hopeless as you think. Come, I've got something important to show you!"

Surprised, Ranny, Stivner and Clay followed the doughy martinet into Joan's abandoned cabin. While they crowded close to his shoulder, he pointed to something caught on a latch, used to hold open the port window that looked upon the sundeck.

It was a fragment of a woolen blazer coat. They recognized it instantly. Abner had worn such a coat after dinner that evening.

"You see," expounded the captain calmly, "the whole affair is quite clear now. Excuse me for pointing a moral, but if we seafaring men lost our heads and quit reasoning about things to try at each other's throats as Mr. Stivner and Mr. Forbes did, we'd go down in our first storm. Here's what happened. Gratman was trapped—just as you planned he'd be, only worse. He slipped on the sundeck, the sundeck dodged into the closet just before he and Mrs. Forbes ran in. With someone at every door, and that mysterious bell ringing in the closet, he didn't know where to hide. Mrs. Forbes shoved him into her bedroom. We were all too intent on the bell ringing closet to pay any attention to the bedroom. Gratman probably waited until Mr. Varick and I stepped in from the sundeck; then he climbed out this window, shimmied up over the railing, ran to his room and put his dressing gown on over his clothes to make believe he had been sleeping. That would account for his delay; and I noticed a look pass between Mr. Forbes and him when he did come!"

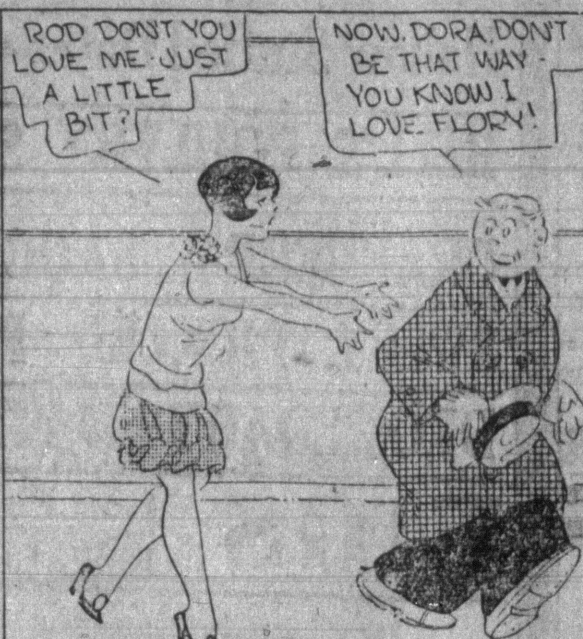
"I wanted to catch him redhanded," bemoaned Ranny.

"Well," suggested Captain Marty, "demand to see his blazer. If this piece fits—THAT would be evidence enough for me, if I were Mrs. Forbes' husband, to get him adrift!"

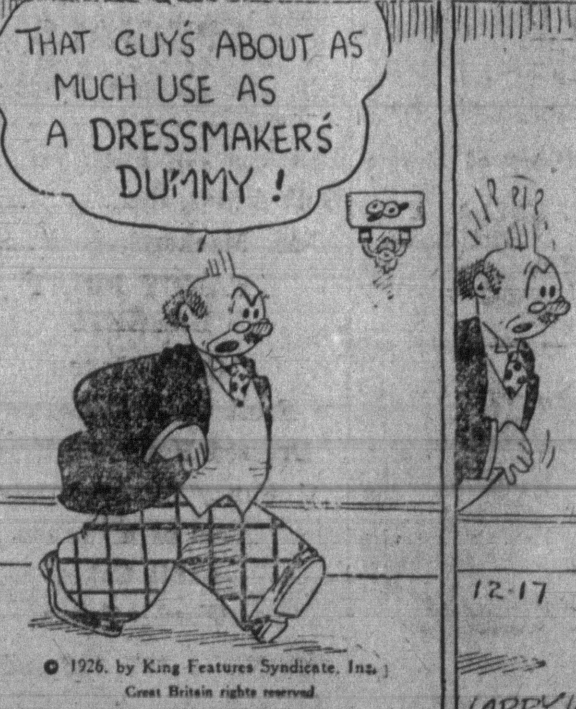
Clare pouted a bit, like any schoolgirl under a scolding, and

"To be continued"

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You can lead a hen to her nest but you can't make her lay when eggs are sixty cents a dozen.

Today is your opportunity, tomorrow, some other fellow's.

"That's a lot of bull," snorted the frisky young calf.

"So's your old man," retorted his mother.

When the bride takes charge of things the honeymoon is over.

Customer: Are you showing your spring underwear?

Saleslady: "I hope not."

"Mamma, what are you going to give me for Christmas?"

"Oh, anything to keep you quiet."

Well, nothing will keep me quiet but a drum."

PLEASE, SANTA

Now Christmas draws near us, St. Nick listen in

On your radio up at the pole,

As the many entreaties for presents begin,

You perfectly splendid old soul.

But when you appear, and not even a mouse,

Is stirring, pray heed this one prayer

Of that oft-martyred bozo, the man of the house,

And bring him a tie he can wear.

Barber shops for men have been turned into bobber shops for women.

Loose an hour in the morning and

you will be all day looking for it.

The honeymoon is over when hubby polishes his shoes on the guest towel.

Many of the girls of the younger set are not as black as they are painted—or even as pink.

There will never be a low cost of living.

CHRISTMAS POEM

Mary had a stocking once, And it was made of wool; On a merry Christmas morn That stocking, it was full.

How came that stocking to be full? Because at Christmas dawn, When Mary rose to dress herself, She pulled that stocking on.

Blessings often come disguised, but it's different with curses.

Patron: "I would like a good golf story."

New Librarian: "How about Churchill's 'The Inside of the Cup'?"

Mrs. Shy was about to center the Big Store in quest of—lingerie. When the floorwalker opened the door with a flourish, and said:

"Step in?"

She blushed, and wondered to herself: "How did that slick old softy know—what I wanted?"

UNCLE IKE'S CHRISTMAS SONG

Touch up de fiddle

Fo' de Chris-mas dance—

Sachet down de middle—

Watch dem darkeys prance.

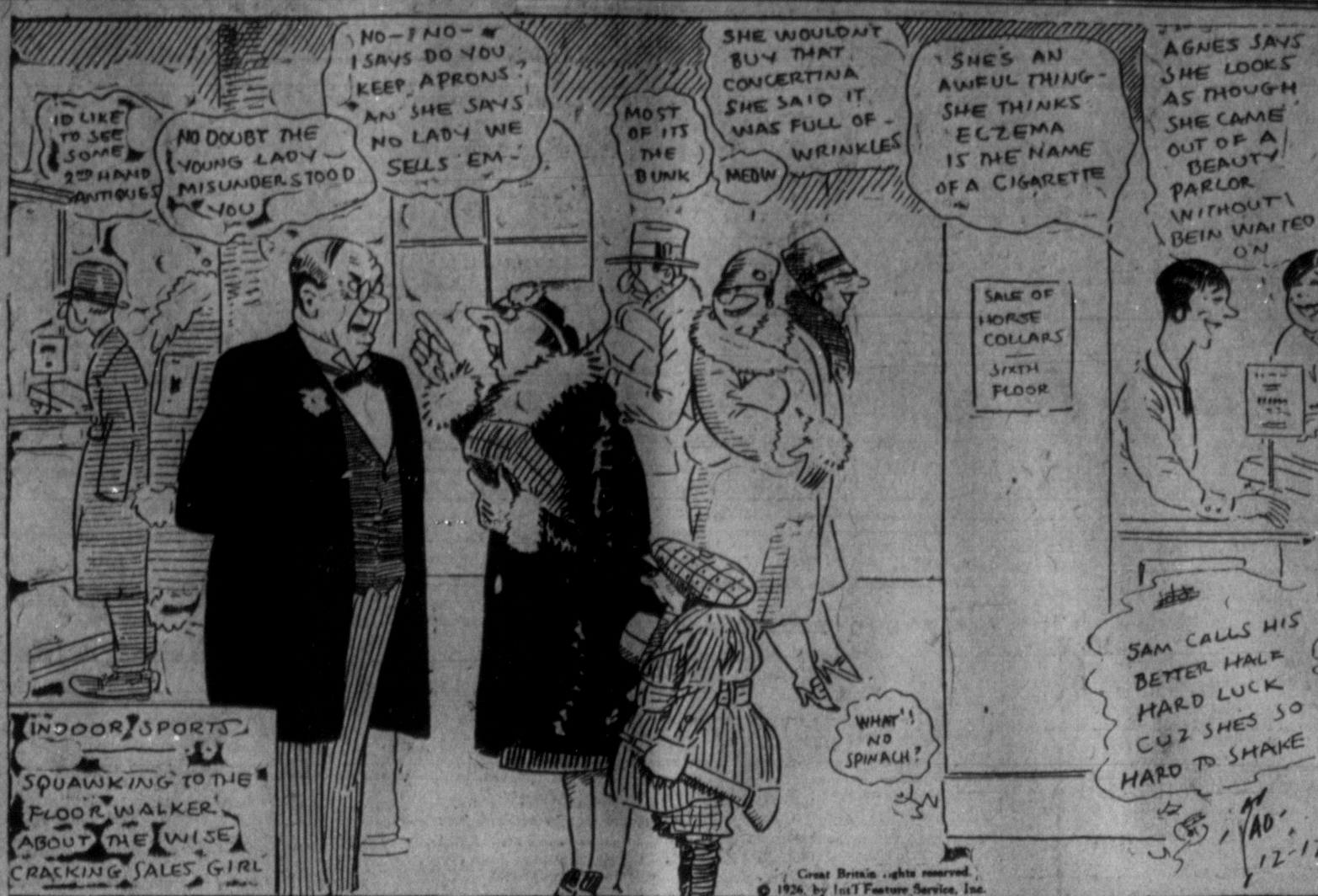
Lawdy, goodness, massa,

How my hopes 'de lit'!

When you comes an' sees us dan-cin'

I yells "Chris-mas gif'."

One thing that Adam escaped was that Eve never taunted him with the number of men who had proposed to her.



PROTEST RATES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—

(AP)—The present freight rates on cotton in eleven southern states are unjust, resulting in a low standard of living and disproportionately high railroad profits, a complaint heard by the Interstate commerce commission said today.

Buying at home is another way in which you may demonstrate you are loyal to your city.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

By ALICE LANGELIER
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—"Pain Perdue a l'Espagnole, which really means 'Lost Bread in Spanish fashion,' is the equivalent of French fried toast as the Americans like it.

Cut slices of bread about one inch in thickness. Make into oval shape and arrange in a dish side by side. Soak in the yolk of an egg mixed with a little Malaga.

Fifteen minutes later dip them into a beaten egg and plunge into hot fat. When they are nicely browned, drain and powder with fine sugar and cinnamon.

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished. Your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Richard Robinson and Addie Robinson, bearing date November 10th, 1924, and recorded in the probate office of Morgan county, Alabama, in Vol. 319, page 347, to which record reference is hereby made for the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 28th day of December, 1926, in front of the court house door of Morgan County, Alabama, and within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said mortgage to-wit:

The following described tract, or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, as well as all rights and privileges appertaining thereto, to-wit: Beginning at a point 25 feet South of the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 23, township 5, range 5 west, thence East 233 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 108 feet, thence South 186 feet, thence West 14 degrees North to a point 161 1-2 feet due South of the point of beginning, thence North 161 1-2 feet to point of beginning situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as provided in said mortgage.

This the 24th day of November, 1926.

R. W. HOLLAND,
Mortgagee.

G. O. CHENAULT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Nov. 26-Dec. 3-10-17.

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DR. M'COLLOUGH TO LEAD PHYSICIANS

Lawrence Doctors In Annual Meeting at Moulton, Ala.

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Physicians composing the Lawrence County Medical Society met in regular session Tuesday and transacted routine business in addition to election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. H. C. McCollough, of Town Creek, was elected president of the society; Dr. R. P. Irwin, of Moulton, vice-president, and Dr. J. P. Dyer, of Moulton, secretary-treasurer. A board of censors composed of Dr. W. R. Taylor of Hatton and Dr. R. Q. Irwin of Moulton was appointed.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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Jim Jeffries Wages Court Battle To Win Diminutive French Poodle

By MILLER HOLLAND
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BUFFBANK, Cal.—Many's the time that Jim Jeffries, mighty warrior of pugilism, has battled his way to a stake that could be figured in thousands of dollars.

Today, however, Fighting Jim is engaged in another kind of battle—a battle that is being waged in the law courts of Glendale, near here.

The stake, too, is a different kind of stake.

It's a dog—"Toodles," diminutive French poodle.

Fighting Jim contends the dog is his and declares he intends to keep it.

All is not, unanimous, however, for Mrs. Marve Swift of Burbank likewise claims "Toodles" is hers.

She declares the dog was received as a wedding present four years ago. Two months ago, she says, "Toodles" disappeared from her home and later was discovered on the Jeffries ranch near Burbank.

Jeffries comes right back with the assertion that "Toodles" belongs to him and was lost from his

motor car more than three years ago.

Just where "Toodles" will bury his bones in the future will be decided in Glendale January 1 when Justice Harry Chase is scheduled to play the part of referee in the affair.

A feature of the court hearing will be the part to be played by "Peggy," beautiful collie belonging to Mrs. Swift.

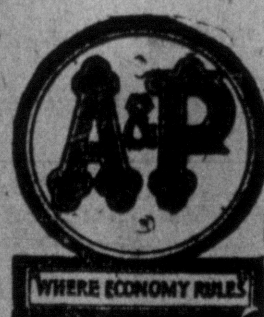
According to Mrs. Swift, "Peggy" will clinch the case for her by recognizing "Toodles" in court.

"Peggy," Mrs. Swift says, has long been a boon companion of "Toodles," and has been grieving over the little poodle's absence.

Right now "Peggy" is looking at a new family of four bounding puppies, but it is expected she will be able to take a day off and take the witness stand for her mistress when the case is heard in court.

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State at Present

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17. —(AP)—Alabama hay, graded according to U. S. standards, brings better prices than hay from other states, said R. E. Harlan, U. S. supervising hay inspector for six southeastern states. Mr. Harlan has been conferring on production and marketing problems with James K. Moore and Neuben H. Brown, of the markets division, State department of agriculture.

Johnson hay, produced in Alabama, is rapidly replacing more expensive timothy and to some extent alfalfa, he said. Twenty counties in Alabama and Mississippi are producing most of the commercial hay in these states, he said. There is no reason why hay should not be produced in much larger amounts in Alabama, according to Mr. Harlan, in view of the price commanded by the local product since the Alabama department of agriculture adopted federal standards for hay inspection a year ago.

Clayton Airs His
Views On Laws

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17. —(AP)—The necessity for a federal narcotic law is a reproach to the individual states as such, said Judge Henry D. Clayton, in charging the grand jury for the December term of federal court here.

Congress, he said, has not passed any unnecessary laws, and a great deal of good has resulted from most of them, including the prohibition law.

State Buys All
Lots At Capitol

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17. —(AP)—Another forward step was taken by the State this week in its program of acquiring all land surrounding the capitol grounds, with the purchase of four pieces of property, three at the north-west corner of Monroe and North Decatur streets, and one on Adams street. The state paid \$32,000 for these properties, which will not be used for the present, but rented out until needed, official announcement said.

Countess Salm's Royal Suitor
Will Wed Another

MILICENT'S ROYAL BEAU TO WED.
Princess Irene of Greece, Sister-in-Law of Prince Carol of Roumania, Whose Engagement to Prince Ayman, Duke of Spoleto (Right), a Former Suitor of Millicent Rogers Salm, is Expected to Be Announced Soon.

BEFORE she married Prince Ayman, Duke of Spoleto, a nephew of the King of Italy, Millicent Rogers, the Standard Oil heiress, was reported engaged to another nobleman.

The King is said to have opposed their marriage because Prince Ayman is in line of succession to the throne, and Miss Rogers is a "commoner."

And now Millicent, having seen her romance with Count Salm go to smash, hears that her first titled wooer is to wed a Princess.

Judge Lindsey As New Solomon,
Tries Unscrambling Odd Romance

By M. F. DACY
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

DENVER.—Ben Lindsey, Denver's juvenile judge, is knitting his brows today and attempting to straighten out one of the most complex sex dramas that has ever come to the attention of the famous jurist.

Four men, four women and four children—three of the latter said to have been born out of wedlock—occupy the stage in the drama, which runs the gamut of human emotion, and involves free love, infidelity of husband to wife, infidelity of wife to husband, elopement of a groom, a bride's forgiveness, reconciliation, and, finally, a

fight by a father to secure custody of his assorted nameless children.

The drama had its inception in Haverhill, Mass., the actors have been before several Massachusetts courts, and it was brought to light in Judge Lindsey's court when the "juvenile Solomon" was called upon to determine whether an unwed mother shall have the right to care for her offspring—a girl six, and a boy four years of age.

As revealed in Judge Lindsey's court here, Thomas L. Lally, an automobile mechanic, married Editha Hoyle, in Haverhill, Mass., 10 years ago.

Mother's Story

When the United States entered the world war, Lally enlisted, went overseas, and returned to find, he says, his wife living with another man in Newburyport, Mass., and a little tot, not his own, toddling around the Newburyport "love nest." Mrs. Lally confessed, the soldier-husband declared that while he was in France she answered an ad to become the housekeeper of the Newburyport man, and "things just drifted along" until the arrival of a child.

Lally, his story in juvenile court disclosed, determined to kill his wife and her paramour, but before carrying out this act he met a young woman who gave him "motherly comfort and sisterly love"—and also persuaded him from his course of planned destruction.

And it was not long, according to Lally, before this relationship "just drifted along," until he discovered that he was the father of a son whose mother was not his wife. Later another child was born to the couple.

Being thrown out of employment Lally's story disclosed, his search for work threw him in contact with a girl in Merrimac, Mass. She later brought court action against him for the support of a child, the parentage of which he denied. The court, however, held differently and he was ordered to pay \$5 weekly for the support of the youngster.

Found New Love

Returning to the woman who gave him "motherly comfort and sisterly love"—whose name appears in the court record as Alice Robinson—Lally discovered that Alice had found a new love in the person of a Haverhill patrolman, who had been married to another woman only seven months. Miss Robinson and the patrolman eloped to Denver in May, 1926, taking Lally's two children with them.

Lally, becoming acquainted with the patrolman's wife, aided her in a search for her missing groom. Finding the patrolman and Miss Robinson in Denver, the patrolman's wife persuaded her erring husband to return to Massachusetts with her. Lally went back east also, Miss Robinson remaining here where she became acquainted with another man, Jack Raymer, a barber, to whom she is now said to be married.

Lally, lonely for his two children who were with their mother—Miss Robinson—returned here last week and made application to Judge Lindsey for their custody.

After hearing the complicated tale, Judge Lindsey placed the children in the custody of a Denver woman as wards of the court until he can decide whether they should go to Lally, or to Miss Robinson, (now Mrs. Jack Raymer.)

APARTMENTS ARE
TALKED AGAINSTIndividuality Is Lost
With The New
Lodgings

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA.—Modern apartment houses are a menace to the country and are rapidly taking away the individuality of the former home life, Milton B. Medary, of Philadelphia, president of the American Institute of Architects declared in an interview here with International News Service.

Worse, they are reducing the number of children in families, who live in them, to almost nothing," Medary declared.

"A person who lives in a small apartment where he can rise in the morning, push a button and get heat and comforts, when he does not know how they are obtained, is bound to become lazy and indolent. Apartments are not homes and can never take the place of a real home with gardens and plenty of room and fresh air."

The conception of Lloyd Wright, prominent architect, whose plan of a future city was approved by Henry Ford and Thomas Edison drew the ire of Medary and other architects attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Institute here.

Wright's plan pictures a city of single unit of reinforced concrete, faced with bronze and glass about 1,000 feet high with 15 times the floor area of the Woolworth building. This structure would house 150,000 people and would be built in the center of a 20 mile metropolitan district, the land to be taken up with farms, forests and parks.

The forty acre building would be erected on floating foundations of caissons in a reservoir of liquid mud as a protection from tornadoes and earthquakes. On top would be dirigible masts and airplane landing fields.

"It stands to reason," said Medary, "that people of normal minds will not be willing to live in a building built on foundations of liquid mud and in a building as high as that proposed by Wright."

"The idea is all right, and of course nothing is impossible today but to my mind, airplanes will never be so constructed that it will be feasible to have landings on top of buildings. If airplanes became as numerous as automobiles, there will be entirely too much congestion to make such roof top landings possible or probable," he said.

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pockets; single breasted; loose
fitting back; yoke and sleeves
satin lined. Appreciated by
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Robes, \$6 to \$45. See these be-
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Clothes Shop. (B)

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SHIRTS—For men or boys, silk
striped madras. Neat patterns
carrying the Christmas spirit.
Shirts that will please. All si-
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TOYS—Bring the kiddies to Toy-
town. Mechanical toys, games,
dolls, tricycles, autos; every-
thing for every boy or girl.
Crow & Crow. (C)

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In Toytown at
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All Leather—\$15
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FOR BABY—The little ones must
not be forgotten this Christmas.
Give one of the attractive baby
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YELLOW RAINCOATS
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See It at
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Beautiful Assortment
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Complete Line of
FIREWORKS
J. W. Ezell & Son (C)

DOLL BUGGIES—Your little girl
is hoping Santa will bring her a
new doll buggy. Don't let her
Christmas be marred by disap-
pointment. \$2.50 to \$15. Schim-
mel & Hunter. (C)

FIREWORKS
Complete assortment for children
LEWIS SPEAKE & CO. (C)

FIREWORKS
BROWN'S VARIETY STORE (C)

INGERSOLL STRAP WATCHES
\$3.50 to \$4.50
DILLEHAY BROS. (C)

PERFECTION CLOTHES, tailor-
ed like dad's, will make your
boy proud. Give him a really
serviceable gift, a Perfection
suit or overcoat. H. R. Speake. (C)

SUITS—What would please your
boy better or be more sensible?
Like killing two birds with one
stone. All sizes. Assorted pat-
terns. Tailored like big broth-
er's or dad's. \$11.50 to \$20.
Chandler's. (C)

TOYS—Automobiles, velocipedes,
coaster wagons; skooters. Toys
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THE latest and greatest improv-
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See it, hear it, compare it. Your
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have them so old they have
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furniture, stoves, ranges 'n
everything on new Columbia pho-
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Store. (D)

Dinner and Decorations (E)

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS
New Assortment
GILLESPIE SISTERS (E)

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BREAD AND CAKES
When you buy our Pullman and
Butter Nut Bread you get the
best that it is possible to make
in a modern bakery and with
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Our Fruit Cakes are of the very
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beautiful tin box which makes
a nice gift. These cakes can be
mailed.
Be sure that our name is on the
wrappers of the bread and cakes
you buy.

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Pasteurized Milk
Three Times a Day. (E)

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Get them at the Economy Store,
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mas Day instead of spending
in the kitchen. Eat Christmas
Dinner at the Hotel Lyons Caf-
Watch for special menu. (E)

Cancel Debts Is
Student Slogan

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Dec. 17.—
(AP)—University of Alabama
students must believe in the can-
cellation of foreign debts, if the
result of two debates held with
Emory university may be taken as

an indication.
When upholding the affirmati-
of the question, "Resolved, that
the United States should cancel
her European war debts," the
Alabama boys were triumph-
ant, but when the debating team tak-
ing the negative side faced the Emory
boys, their oratory sounded un-
convincing to the judges, the Emory
son boys returning home with
split bill.

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Less Farmers Now Than Any Time In History, Cities Showing Large Gains

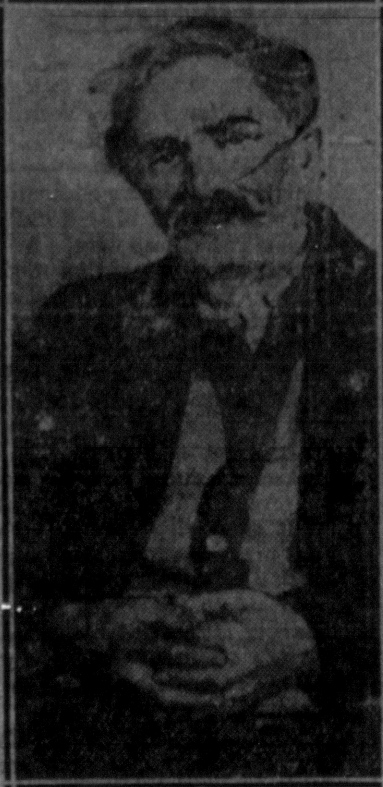
UNIVERSITY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—For the first time since pioneer days the farm population of Alabama is now less than the city population, figures compiled by Dr. R. M. Harper, of the State Geological survey, show.

The large decline in the rural population is supplemented by a steadily falling birthrate, the this rate is still higher than the city birth rate, his figures showed.

Montgomery county had the lowest rural birth rate with 23 children under 10 years of age per thousand, while Kingston county led with 32 per thousand. These figures apply to the white population.

Decrease in number and acreage of farms was also shown by Dr. Harper, who gives as reasons,

Broken



A broken old man is Christ Olson, worn by worry over his daughter, Clara Olson, a Wisconsin farm girl. Erdman Olson, her sweetheart, was charged with the crime. (International Newsreel)

the northward migration of negroes and the continuing substitution of automobiles for horses, which released a large number of young farmers engaged in raising corn and hay, and gave them employment in automobile factories, garages and filling stations.

Negro farm population decreased more than white during the five years 1920 to 1925, with 15.4 per cent for the negro and 11 per cent for the white.

In the same time the percentage of children under 10 years of age decreased from 29.1 to 28.2, with the figure at 28.4 for the whites and 27.7 for negroes.

The ratio of farm population to farms in 1925 was 4.95. This includes laborers living on farms

as well as owners' families. Montgomery county, due to a large number of plantations, leads with 5.27 persons per farm, although both white and negro families smaller than in other counties of the state.

Other interesting facts shown in the examination of the census figures are:

The value of implements and machinery per farm has decreased from \$134 in 1920 to \$101 in 1925. This decrease is due to increase in purchasing value of the dollar rather than decrease in volume of machinery.

Live stock on farms has decreased in value from \$440, to \$262, due to substitution of automobiles

and tractors for horses and mules, and also due to gradual abolishment of free range, reducing the number of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Part Of Still May Bring Conviction

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Possession of any part of a still may be construed as possession of the whole and a violation of the prohibition law, in the opinion of the Alabama court of appeals.

The opinion was given in the case of Robert Claeckler, who ap-

pealed from the Chilton circuit court on the grounds that only a part of a still was found in his possession.

The court ruled that: "The possession of any part of a still suitable to be used for making whiskey is a fact from which the jury is authorized to infer the possession of a complete still of such kind."

Opportunity often has to a man before he can see it.

A pessimist is an optimist who endeavored to practice what he preached.

Gifts Should Be Of Cotton This Year, Says Girl

Southerners Could use Much Cotton In This Manner This Year

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—"Cotton Christmas" is the latest suggestion made here to help use more cotton.

Miss Josephine F. Eddy of this town, is the originator of the idea, suggesting that all Christmas gifts this year be cotton products.

A large list of items suitable for Christmas gifts is given by Miss Eddy, including presents for men, women and children.

Should enough southerners adopt the idea, she said, it would total up a considerable volume of cotton production.

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Sampler, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Nuts, Chocolate Covered, 1/2-lb. box 80c
Sampler, 3-lb. box.....	\$4.50	Nuts, Chocolate Cov., 1-lb. box \$1.50
Sampler, 5-lb. box.....	\$7.50	Standard, 1/2-lb. box.....65c
Cloisonee, 3 1/2-lb. box.....	\$5.00	Standard, 1-lb. box.....\$1.25
Pleasure Island, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Library, 1-lb. box.....\$1.50
Pleasure Island, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Old Time Favorite, 20-oz.....\$1.00
Fussy, 1/2-lb. box.....	80c	Gray, 1/2-lb. box.....50c
Fussy, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Gray, 1-lb. box.....\$1.00
Pink of Perfection, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	French Head Art Box, 2-lb. box.....\$3.00
Pink of Perfection, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Brazil Nuts, 1-lb. box.....\$1.50
Bonnybrook, 1/2-lb. box.....	80c	Brazil Nuts, 1/2-lb. box.....75c
Bonnybrook, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Children's Wonder Box.....25c
Bonnybrook, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Fancy Boxes.....\$3.50 to \$10.00
Salmagundi, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Also all the small packages,
Salmagundi, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	from.....5 cents to 75 cents.
Fruits and Nuts, Choc. Cov., 1-lb. \$1.50		

We are prepared to wrap and mail these packages any time, anywhere. Let us have your orders early; in other words tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

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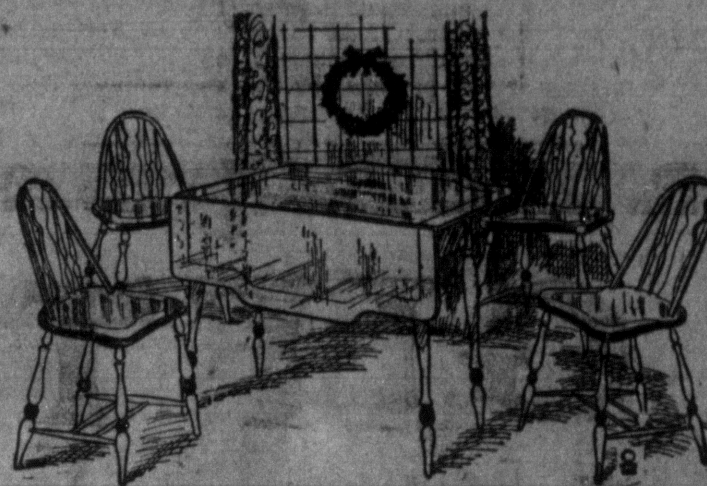
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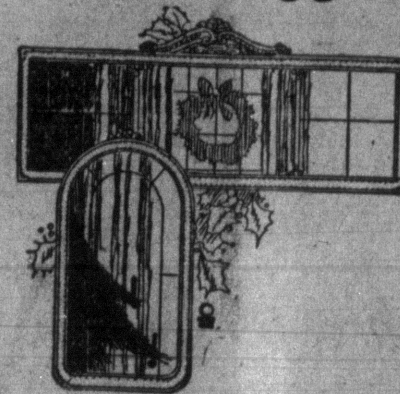
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Sellers Breakfast Room Suite
\$37.50

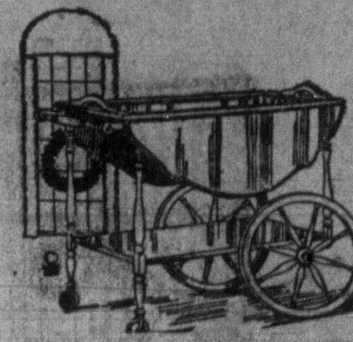
Drop leaf table and four chairs finished in green with a very attractive decorative effect. Your wife has always wanted a beautiful suite like this one.

Mirrors
\$6 to \$35



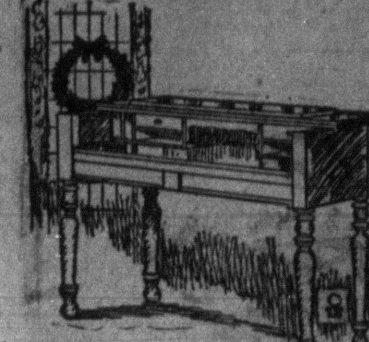
Console and buffet mirrors. The designs this Christmas are more beautiful than ever.

Tea Table
\$22.50



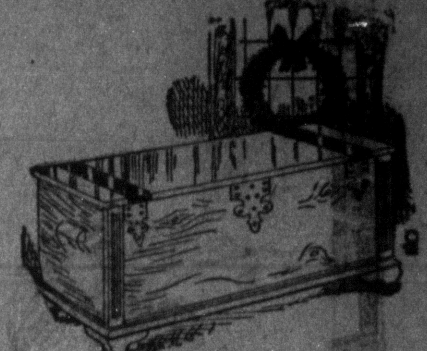
A great convenience for the housewife. Complete with serving tray.

Spinet Desk
\$35



For wife, mother or grown-up daughter. Newest design and attractively finished.

Cedar Chests



If she hasn't a cedar chest, nothing will please her more. \$13.50 to \$45. Juvenile Chests \$3.50 to \$9.

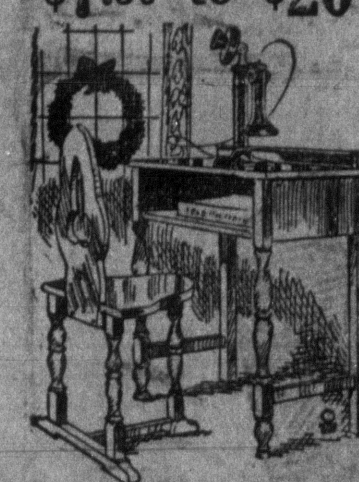
Smokers

\$3.50 to \$20



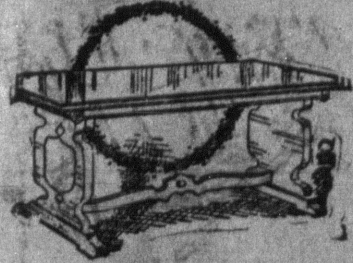
A wide selection, some in walnut, others in jade green and red. Equipped or unequipped.

Telephone Sets
\$7.50 to \$20



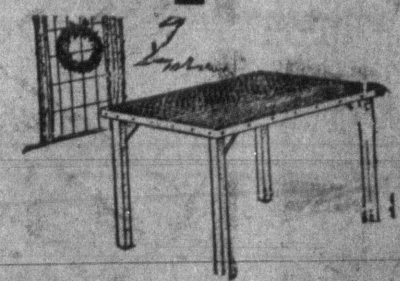
A great convenience for the home. Telephone stand and bench to match.

Davenport Tables
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A large holiday assortment of Davenport Tables in walnut or mahogany finish. Each a real value.

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\$2.95



It would be hard to find any other gift at such a low price that would be more pleasing.

Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co.

Salvation Army Head Sees World On The Upgrade In Talking Conditions

By GEORGE A. STRICKLER
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO.—Twentieth Century youth is unjustly indicted in the publicity given the smoking, immodest dress, and prohibition issues, General Commander Evangeline Booth declared in an interview here.

Diverting her attention for the moment from the executive duties of her office, the aged Salvation Army head enthusiastically relegated the issues to their "proper" places by a comprehensive analysis.

Smoking is a matter of health and conscience, not one of morals, she explained. It is wrong only when a woman feels it is improper

and will set a bad example. "As much as I am opposed to smoking," she said, "I cannot accuse a woman of being on the downward path because she smokes. As a health issue, I think smoking is bad for both men and women. There is enough smoke in the world anyway."

Dressmakers Blamed
Dressmakers and fashion designers were held responsible for the immodest dress controversy, the commander asserted. It's not the modern girl's fault her dresses are up to her knees or points higher. That's the way the dressmakers and designers make them and a girl has to wear something.

"Loose moral standards are not responsible for the short dresses. Our pretty girls dress the way they do because everybody is dressing that way, and not because they have wrong ideas in their head," the motherly Evangeline decreed.

In spite of all the anti-prohibition propaganda to the contrary, the Volstead idea is not running the youth of today, the commander said in further defense of flapper and her boy friend. In fact, prohibition has made home and moral conditions much better, especially among those in moderate and poor circumstances, she added.

The advent of the automobile has not enhanced immorality among young people. Boys and girls went just as far off the right road in the days of the horse and buggy as they do now. It was their own feet and an old plug that took them along immorality's detours in those days. Now its an automobile and there is no difference, according to Commander Booth.

World Is Better
"The world is a much better

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Pat McDermott Goes on Trial for Killing Editor



Patrick Eugene McDermott (arrow), alleged "key man" in the killing of Don R. Mellett, Canton, O., publisher, is shown in court with his attorneys. He is being tried for murder.

place to live in now," she said, speaking from her vast contact with all manner and classes of people.

"The poorer classes, for which the Salvation Army had its beginning, especially, are better. The wife has more money than she ever had before in her life, and the presence of a little money in the household builds up the moral and the whole condition of the home."

"Prohibition has brought peace into the home of the poor family, so that the children have more chance than ever before."

"I believe, however, that certain people—particularly the anti-prohibitionists—press agent such crime and instances of immorality nowadays solely to give prohibition a 'black eye,' Commander Booth concluded. "They want the public to think girls and boys are in danger because of prohibition. There was just as much wickedness in the old days, only not so many people knew about it."

KAISER'S SEAT IS USED IN 'BEN HUR'

Picture One For All
Family To See At
The Princess

The World Court of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm—the place where it is said, he expected to bear away a prize in a twentieth century Roman Empire of the World—was used for the filming of the adoption of the young Prince of Judah by Arrius in "Ben-Hur." The locale at Frascati, some eighteen miles north-east of Rome, a magnificent villa and country estate with tall Lombardy poplars and formal gardens, is the present home of the famed poet-soldier Gabrielle d'Annunzio, to whom it was presented by the Italian government for his services

in the World War. Previous to the war it was the property of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and there are those who declare it was the Kaiser's plan, after he had conquered the world, to make his Winter capital there.

It was in the garden of this estate that Fred Niblo filmed the scene wherein Arrius honors Ben-Hur, and Caesar shows his favor by sending the youthful Ben-Hur Silver chaplets commemorating the youth's triumph in the races of the Circus Maximus at Rome. Incidentally, to the "still" picture made from the outdoor scene was recently awarded a prize by a motion picture magazine as the best "still" from the movies in the year 1925. The location appears in the picture as "Minum," the prominent Roman fleet had its headquarters and where Arrius commanded as its admiral.

"Ben-Hur" will be seen in this city at the Princess on Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee.

National Extension Society Formed To Boost Golf In Small Towns

By GEORGE A. STRICKLER
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A campaign to further golf in the small communities will be undertaken in the immediate future by the National Golf Extension Society, a newly formed organization with headquarters in Chicago.

The society was formed after a comprehensive investigation by public-spirited individuals, who revealed that rural districts are in need of outside aid in the organization of clubs and the providing of organized playing facilities.

It was with this objective that the organizers of the society set on foot a movement to direct advice and aid to the small communities. Larger cities will also come within the scope of the society's field of endeavor if assistance is requested.

The campaign includes the mailing of a form questionnaire to the chamber of commerce or civic clubs in towns bidding for aid. Later a qualified golf expert will go to the towns, deliver lectures, put the rural officials "hep" to the details of golf organization and illustrate their points with motion pictures.

Directors temporarily appointed pending permanent organization of

the society include: Joseph G. Davis, editor of the Chicago Golf; Robert T. Stanton, of New York; Louis A. Lecher, of Milwaukee; H. S. Ayres and A. W. Wilbur, of Chicago.

Among the notables favored for the missionary work in the campaign are William A. Alexander, Alce Fire, Robert A. Gardner, Chick Evans, Joe Davis, Bob McDonald, Joe Roseman, Jack Patterson and a score of others.

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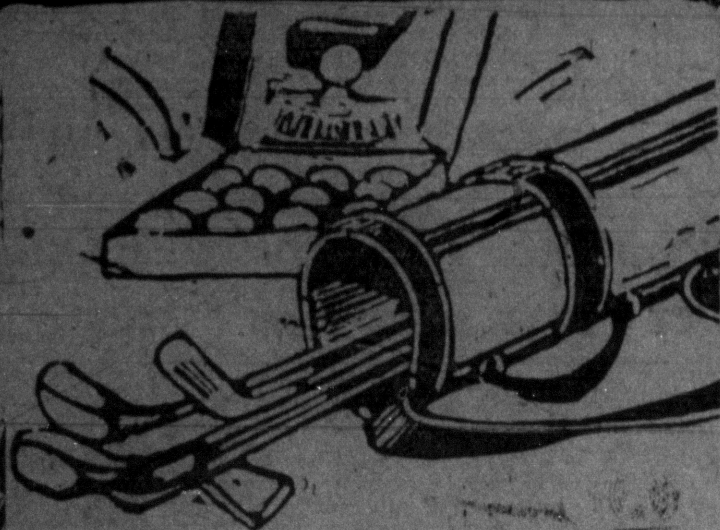
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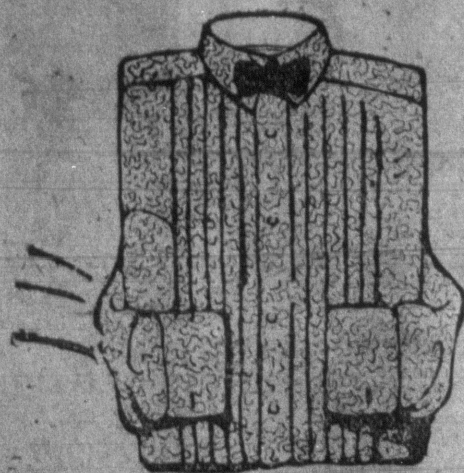
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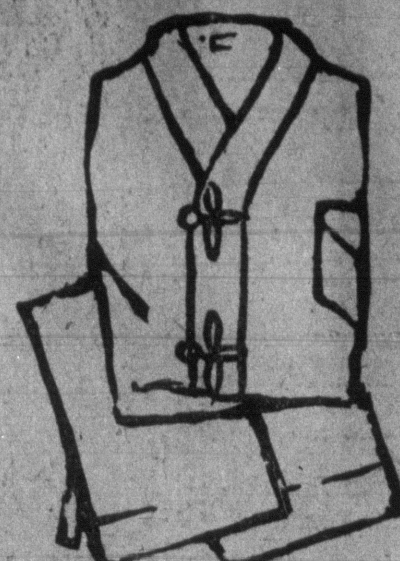
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DRESSING GOWNS \$15.00 to \$45.00
LONDON MADE WOOL ROBES \$7.50 to \$27.50



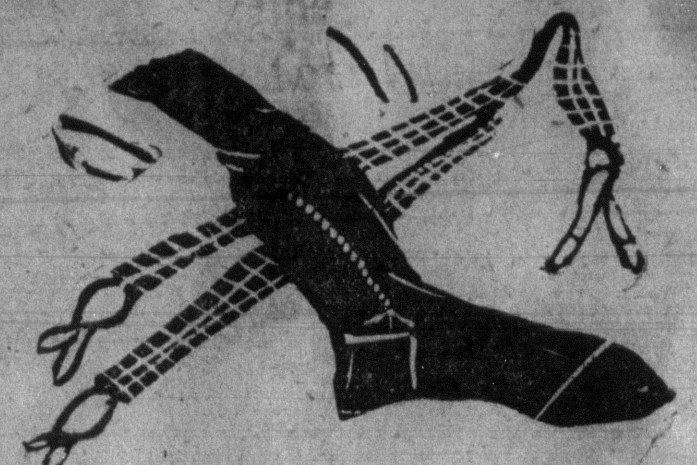
MEN'S GOLF HOSE \$2.50 to \$13.50
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\$1.00 to \$5.00



MEN'S SHIRTS of woven madras
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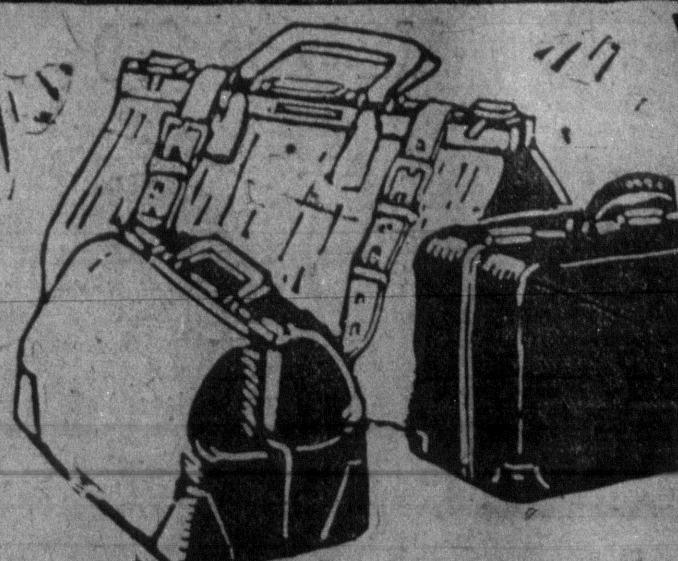
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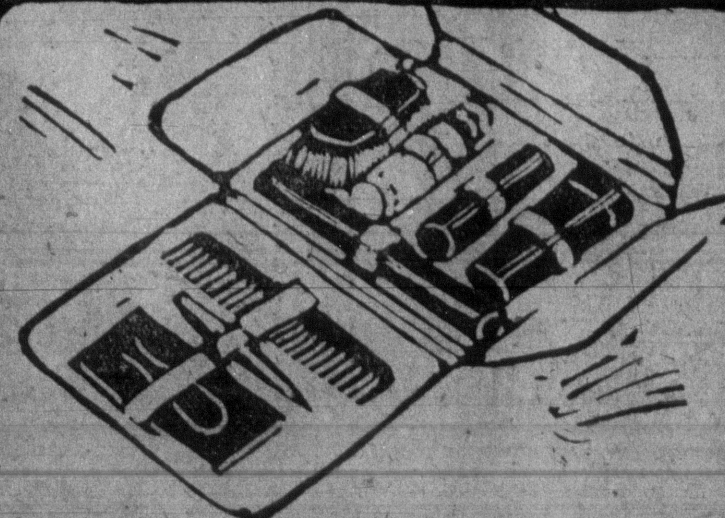
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